



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- WHEREAS: Since the founding of our nation, women have made significant contributions in all areas of society, from art and science to medicine and public service; and
- WHEREAS: In 1987, Congress passed Public Law 100-9 to designate March as Women's History Month. In subsequent years, additional resolutions have been adopted to authorize the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month; and
- WHEREAS: Women's History Month honors women who acted as pioneers in the early days of our nation, those who stood as leaders in the struggle for equality, and those who today succeed in all areas of the workforce while continuing to provide a foundation for our families and our communities; and
- WHEREAS: As advocates for voting rights, social equality and equal opportunity, women have greatly contributed to public policy and the building of viable institutions and organizations. In countless ways, women of every race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status have helped to establish a stronger society for all; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout the history of our state and nation, women of courage and devotion have overcome tremendous obstacles to reach new opportunities for growth and achievement, paving the way for future generations of strong women to lead; and
- WHEREAS: This month and throughout the year, the knowledge and skills of women contribute to a more robust workforce and prosperous economy. Their continued efforts have enriched the economic, social and cultural facets of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS: We remain dedicated to empowering all women to fulfill their individual aspirations and achieve the American dream; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF